

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2120–2121, and S. Res. 239. **Page S2632**

U.S. Border Security: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3525, to enhance the border security of the United States. **Pages S2609–23**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, April 15, 2002. **Page S2634**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Scott M. Burns, of Utah, to be Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy. (New Position)

J. Robert Flores, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Michael Taylor Shelby, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Matthew D. Orwig, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Jane J. Boyle, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Warren Douglas Anderson, of South Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

James Joseph Parmley, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

John B. Brown III, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

James B. Comey, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York for the term of four years.

Thomas A. Marino, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Patrick E. McDonald, of Idaho, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho for the term of four years. **Pages S2734, S2635**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jeremy H.G. Ibrahim, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2002.

Jeremy H.G. Ibrahim, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2005. (Reappointment)

David B. Rivkin, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2004. **Page S2635**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:26 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, April 15, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2635).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BORDER SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act, focusing on strengthening border security, improving the screening of foreign nationals, and deterring potential terrorists, after receiving testimony from Senator Byrd; MaryEllen Salamone, Families of September 11, Inc., North Caldwell, New Jersey; and Kathleen Campbell Walker, Kemp Smith, PC, El Paso, Texas, on behalf of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 15 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 15 through April 20, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3525, U.S. Border Security.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 16, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety and capacity issues, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 17, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 17, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the missile defense budget, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 17, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Offices of the Secretary of the Senate and the Architect of the Capitol, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 17, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for certain law enforcement activities, 1:30 p.m., SD-192.

April 17, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

April 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Office of Environmental Management and the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 18, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to continue hearings on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for certain law enforcement activities, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 16, to hold hearings to examine the Technology Administration and the National Institute of Standards and Technology, including the Advanced Technology Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 19, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine Canadian wheat 301 decisions, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 18, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1441, to establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area, S. 1526, to establish the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia, S. 1638, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the French Colonial Heritage Area in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System; S. 1809/H.R. 1776, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area in west Houston, Texas, S. 1939, to establish the Great Basin National Heritage Area, Nevada and Utah, and S. 2033/H.R. 4004, to authorize appropriations for the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 16, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Mexican relations, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: April 16, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine problems relating to the availability and use of fake or fraudulently issued driver's licenses, focusing on what State and Federal governments can do to improve the system, 10 a.m., SD-342.

April 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the state of public health preparedness for terrorism involving weapons of mass destruction, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 16, to hold oversight hearings to examine medical privacy issues, 10 a.m., SH-216.

April 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine workplace injury issues, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 17, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Leonard Helgeson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219), 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 16, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

April 17, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine levels of jurisdiction within the Office of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 17, Subcommittee on Constitution, to hold hearings to examine the application of the War Powers Resolution to the war on terrorism, 2 p.m., SD-226.

April 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine restructuring issues within the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, April 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on NIH Panel: Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

April 17, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on SEC, 10 a.m., and on FCC, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 17, Subcommittee on Interior, oversight hearing on Energy Research—Measuring Success, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Department of Education Panel: Foundations for Learning, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Transportation Security Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on NASA, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 18, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Economic Development, 1:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Fiscal Year 2002 Supplemental and Fiscal Year 2003 Regular Appropriations Requests for Security Assistance and Assistance to the Front Line States, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Interior, on Congressional Witnesses, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Congressional Witnesses, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Transportation, executive, to continue hearings on the Transportation Security Administration, 1 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Customs/Trade Issue, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on American Battle Monuments Commission, 9:30 a.m., on Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10:30 a.m., and on Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 11:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 16, hearing on Equal Educational Choices for Parents, 3 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on Special Education Finance at the Federal, State and Local Levels, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, April 17, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Creating a Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit: Assessing Efforts to Help America's Low-Income Seniors," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 2037, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "A Review of the President's Recommendation to Develop a Nuclear Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, April 16, to continue markup of H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Encouraging Capital Formation and Key Sectors of the Economy," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, April 15, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service: The Commissioner's Final Report," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Axis of Evil, Multilateral Containment or Unilateral Confrontation? 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 18, full Committee, hearing on "The Autism Epidemic—Is the NIH and CDC Response Adequate?" 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, April 17, hearing on AIDS Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Africa: Identifying the Best Practices for Care, Treatment, and Prevention, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on The Future of NATO and Enlargement, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on The Chad-Cameroon Pipeline: A New Model for Natural Resource Development, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Words Have Consequences: The Impact

of Incitement Anti-American and Anti-Semitic Propaganda on American Interests in the Middle East, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, April 16, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1906, to amend the Act that established the Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park to expand the boundaries of that park; H.R. 2818, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land within the Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area in the State of Idaho to resolve an occupancy encroachment dating back to 1971; and H.R. 3936, to designate and provide for the management of the Shoshone National Recreation Trail, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 17, full Committee, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 103, Tribal Sovereignty Protection Act; H.R. 3534, Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations Claims Settlement Act; and H.R. 3476, to protect certain lands held in fee by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians from condemnation until a final decision is made by the Secretary of the Interior regarding a pending fee to trust application for that land, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 17, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3558, Species Protection and Conservation of the Environment Act; H.R. 3908, North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act; and H.R. 4044, authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the State of Maryland for implementation of a program to eradicate nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on "Oil and Gas Resource Assessment Methodology," 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, April 16, to consider H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, April 17, hearing on New Directions for Climate Research and Technology Initiatives, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Shuttle and Space Launch Initiative, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 17, to mark up the following: the Small Business Advocacy Improvement Act; H.R. 2867, Small Business Opportunity Enhance-

ment Act of 2001; and S. 174, Microloan Program Improvement Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 17, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on How Transit Serves and Benefits U.S. Communities, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up the following: the National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization; H.R. 1979, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers; and Airport Project Streamlining, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on H.R. 3947, Federal Property Asset Management Reform Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, April 18, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on H.R. 4015, Jobs for Veterans Act, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 16, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Promoting Disease Management in Medicare, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 17, full Committee, hearing on Integrating Prescription Drugs into Medicare, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 16, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on Human Intelligence, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 17, full Committee, executive, briefing regarding U.S. intelligence relationships with parties in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, 1:30 p.m.; and executive hearing on National Imagery and Mapping Agency, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: April 17, to hold hearings to examine the monetary policy and the economic outlook in the context of the current economic situation, focusing on the economic rebound now underway, 10 a.m., Room to be announced.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1 p.m., Monday, April 15

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, April 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3525, U.S. Border Security.

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